BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAKE **COUNTY OF TULARE** STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of:

| APPROVE A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION |) | Resolution No. 24-14 |
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| AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION |) | |
| FOR THE CITY OF WOODLAKE |) | |
| PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT |) | |
| FOR PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM |) | |
| UPGRADES PROJECTS |) | |

Councilmember Ortiz, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. : Approve a Categorical Exemption and Categorical Exclusion for the Preliminary Engineering Report for proposed water system upgrades projects.

WHEREAS, The City of Woodlake contracted 4Creeks Inc. to develop the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to determine the current and future needs of the City water system; and

WHEREAS, The PER planning document is required by many state and federal agencies as part of the process of obtaining financial assistance for development of drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater projects; and

WHEREAS, The City has evaluated the project within the context of CEQA and has determined that the project qualifies for Categorical Exemption 15332 (c).

WHEREAS, The City has evaluated the project within the context of NEPA and has determined that the project qualifies for Categorical Exclusion 1970.549 (a)(4).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WOODLAKE DOES RESOLVE to approve a Categorical Exemption and Categorical Exclusion for the Preliminary Engineering Report for proposed water system upgrades projects and authorizes the City Administrator to file a Notice of Exemption and Notice of Exclusion.

The foregoing resolution was adopted upon a motion of Councilmember Ortiz, and seconded by Councilmember Valero, and carried by the following vote at the City Council meeting held on January 8, 2024.

AYES: Mendoza, Ortiz, Wallace, Martinez & Valero

NOES: ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Irene Zacarias, City Clerk